Gas Sales (MMm3)			
Target	10500	13186	13179
Actuals	11071	13511	13478
LPG Production (000' T)			
Target	845	905	950
Actuals	957	1084	1105
C2-C3 Production (000' T)			
Target	450	450	510
Actuals	424	489	511

* Provisional

(d) Short fall in crude oil production was due to reduction in anticipated production from the major fields of MRBC especially Bombay High and Neelam, due to unexpectd reservoir behaviour not in conformity with earlier predictions.

(e) and (f) ONGC has, engaged the services of a leading international management consultant for conducting an exercise on its organisational transormation.

Report of The Fact Finding Committee Regarding Allotments Under Discretionary Quota

4359. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fact Finding Committee has completed its report regarding allotment of petrol pumps, cooking gas, kerosene dealerships made under discretionary quota by the earlier Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Government has not constituted any Fact Finding Committee. However, in Writ Petition No. 4003/95 and 4430/95 filed in the High Court of Delhi by the Centre for Public Interest Litigation Vs UOI & Others, Hon. High Court of Delhi had constituted a Committee of three advocates to look into the allotments of dealerships/distributorships made on compassionate grounds from 1992-93 to 1995-96. The Committee has submitted its report to the High Court. Hon. High Court is looking into these allotments and no final order has yet been passed. The matter is subjudice.

(c) Does not arise.

Curtailing the Liquid Fuel Allocation for Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh

4360. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have curtailed the increased allocation of liquid fuel for power projects in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for its curtailment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) In order to meet the demand for electricity, it has been estimated that for IX Plan period (1997—2002), the country would require an incremental capacity of about 57000 MW and the requirement during the Xth Plan (2002—2007) is estimated to be 65000 MW. In order to meet the shortages, many State Governments have been requesting the Government of India to permit setting up of liquid fuel based power plants in the private sector as